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## SOME OF THE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL PLAY THE LEADING ROLES DURING THE SESSION OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES



## Emperor Pales in Presence of Troops Suspected of Mutiny

### Harassed Czar Reviews Simonovski Regiment and Drinks Soldiers' Health.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News says he was present Monday when the Czar reviewed at Tsarskoe-Selo the Simonovski regiment, which has been suspected of disaffection. He was very pale and nervous at first, but quickly recovered his composure. He stood bareheaded preceding the review, and then passed along the lines with the bishop, who sprinkled the men with holy water. His majesty, in a clear ringing voice, made a vigorous speech to the soldiers, whose bearing was excellent. He then drank their health, Grand Duke Vladimir and Nicholas Nikolaevitch accompanied the Czar, thus disposing of the story of assault, which many persons still believe.

### CZAR IS LITERALLY A PRISONER IN HIS PALACE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A deplorable effect has been produced throughout the army by the announcement from Tsarskoe-Selo that the annual custom since the first institution of the Order of St. George, which is conferred upon officers and men for bravery in the field, that the Czar meet them in the Winter Palace annually each December, lunch with the officers, and give non-commissioned officers and men a luncheon in the great hall, will not be observed this year.

The rank and file receive a plate and a knife and fork each, which are used as mementoes of the occasion, and the Czar passes around among them exchanging greetings with them. Instead of this ceremony this year the men will receive three rubles, which is to take the place of the table mementoes. The circumstance has deepened the feeling in the army that the Czar is literally a prisoner at Tsarskoe-Selo.

It is now known that the rumors of an assault on the Czar by a grand duke was a fabrication. The Czar is well, and takes part in all the councils held within the palace.

The arrest of the officers for insubordination were made at the Guards' barracks near Tsarskoe-Selo.

### ESTATE OF TROUBETSKOYS PLUNDERED BY PEASANTS

Berlin, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg, dated Friday night, says: "Peasant disorders have broken out in the government of St. Petersburg. Prince Troubetzkoy's estate near Elisavetino station on the Baltic railroad has been plundered. A squadron of life guards has been sent to the neighborhood of Gatchina, the site of an imperial palace, thirty miles from St. Petersburg, to suppress the peasants. The laborers on estates in the districts of Leningrad and Pechor and the alcohol distilleries and dairies have struck."

### TROOPS AGAIN FIRE ON MUTINEERS AT CROONSTADT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—Fresh disorders are reported from Cronstadt. It is said that the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on the mutineers. Riots are also reported to have taken place among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Sazan riots are reported to have sacked the railway station.

### Strikers Make Desperate Effort.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The local leaders of the post and telegraph strike having received more encouraging news from Moscow, are making desperate efforts to rally their followers to continue to strike to the bitter end. They promise that funds will be provided for to continue the strike and threatened violence to all those who do not stay out on strike. The leaders have succeeded in destroying

communication with Kiev, Warsaw and Moscow, which for a time last night was open. The executive committee has issued another appeal to the strikers to stand firm until all their demands are satisfied. It concluded: "The firm and victory is ours."

**Military Engineers Mutiny.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A battalion of military engineers have mutinied at Cora Kalvaryon the government of Warsaw, complaining of bad food and unsuitable quarters. The mutineers have destroyed the barracks, kitchens, and have otherwise damaged the buildings.

The military authorities have refrained from making arrests fearing that it would provoke greater disturbances.

### Tie-up Remains Complete.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The leaders of the striking telegraphers have taken a new grip on the situation and the tie-up continues practically complete. Cases of attacks on strikebreakers are reported and at Smolensk, middle Russia, the strikers fired into a passing mail car. The sailors of the Fourth and Eighteenth divisions, in which a chronic condition of mutiny has prevailed for some time, were finally surrounded by troops here at 3 o'clock this morning and were marched to the pier, embarked on barges and dispatched to Cronstadt. The men had presented petitions similar to those of the sailors of Libau, Odessa, and Sebastopol for improvement in service conditions, and the reply being that they would be transferred to Cronstadt, they held a meeting under the noses of their officers and refused to go until martial law was raised at Cronstadt. Accordingly the admiralty decided to use force.

### Favors Humane Football.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The football rules committee met here tonight. A resolution was adopted stating that "this committee is in favor of action leading toward the opening of the game and the lessening of brutality; the placing of officials in the central body and rendering an evasion of rules unprofitable."

### CANADIAN PREMIER APOLOGIZES

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 9.—Madame Sarah Bernhardt today received the following telegram from the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec: "I regret, madame, more than I can say the acts of violence of which you and your company were the victims as you left Quebec. I only feared on my arrival here yesterday what had taken place the night before, and I express to you the universal regret caused by behavior so unworthy of the well known character of a city so remarkably careful of its renowned hospitality and courtesy. As to what was said by the Evening, pay no attention to it. It is a newspaper, pay no attention to it. It is a newspaper, pay no attention to it."

### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN COMPLETES NEW CABINET

King Will Formally Approve Ministry Tonight.

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has completed his cabinet, and the king will return to London tomorrow and receive the liberal premier in audience at Buckingham palace Saturday evening in order to give his formal approval of the ministry. The members of the Balfour cabinet will give up their seats of office at a meeting to be held at noon Monday, and their successors will take over their seats at a second meeting of the privy council on Monday afternoon.

## PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH NEW MEXICO'S APPROVAL

### "DON'T GIVE UP BEVERIDGE THE SHIP" CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

BOSTON PROTESTS AGAINST WRECKING OF CONSTITUTION

Boston, Dec. 9.—"Don't give up the ship" was the sentiment echoed on the front of the platform of Faneuil hall, which gave the text to every speaker at a public meeting held in the historic building tonight to protest against the recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte that the old frigate Constitution, now at the Charleston navy yard, be destroyed.

Several hundred persons answered Acting Mayor Daniel A. Whetton's call for the meeting, and several speakers spoke eloquently for the preservation of the old vessel. A number of letters of protest against Secretary Bonaparte's proposal were read. Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long wrote:

"The suggestion shocks every instinct of national pride and glory." The principal speaker of the evening was Congressman William Everett of Quincy.

Dr. Everett said: "If the secretary is at a loss what to do with the Constitution, we will take her. Boston and Massachusetts will buy her. Send her back to her own people, who will keep her as long as the United States exists or the Indian remains upon the flag of Massachusetts."

### Hart Pleads Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Dr. Oliver R. Hart, who came to this city from St. Louis some months ago, pleaded guilty today to the murder of Irene Klokow. The charge against Hart was murdering the girl by administering morphine. Several prominent attorneys, one of whom pronounced him "a high grade idiot," declared Hart was mentally incompetent. The sentence of Hart was left by the state attorney and counsel for the defense to Judge Barnes, who took the case under advisement, remarking he would give his decision within a few days.

### McElroy Not Guilty.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 9.—The governor of Texas recently made application to the governor of California for extradition of a negro, supposedly George McElroy, wanted for a murder in El Paso, July, 1900. District Attorney Fredericks investigated and found that the negro was not McElroy and that he was not in Texas at the time, claimed.

### BRAZIL ENTERS A PROTEST

THREE CRUISERS ARE LOOKING FOR HIGH HANDED GERMANS

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Brazilian embassy in this city has received a telegram from Baron De Rio Branco, the minister of foreign affairs, stating that a few days ago several of the officers of the German gunboat Panther went ashore in civilian dress and visited a small fishing town called Itajhy, in the state of Santa Catalina, and there, without any form of process, seized a man by the name of Steinbohn who had left his native country, Germany, as a deserter from the army, and took him with them as a prisoner on the Panther. Thereupon the gunboat left Itajhy and went to another port in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Three Brazilian cruisers, the Almirante Buarque, Benjamin Constant and Tamandare were sent to watch the Panther and see that no similar occurrence should again happen, while the Brazilian made an official protest against the action of those officers to the German government.

### CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT ON STATEHOOD QUESTION.

BELIEVES JOINTURE BILL WILL WIN IN A WALK

Special to the Morning Journal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, whose chief mission during the present congress, is to see that two new states are added to the Union, was closeted for a long time with the president today and it is known that the principal subject of the conference was the statehood question. The senator came from the conference more confident than ever that the joint statehood program for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico and Arizona will go through at the present session. With the president and Mr. Beveridge determined on the measure and with no serious opposition in congress it is certain that the merger bill will be passed early in the session.

Both the president and Senator Beveridge are cognizant of the fact that in certain quarters of Arizona there is determined opposition to the bill. The president, however, is understood to be much gratified at the manner in which his recommendation has been received in New Mexico and it is now generally understood here that the territory is solidly in favor of jointure.

### CONFERENCE INCREASES OPTIMISM OF BEVERIDGE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, had a conference with the president today in part regarding the status of statehood legislation. The senator is confident that congress at the present session will erect two new states and that the opposition will not be serious. One state will be erected from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and one from New Mexico and Arizona. Considerable opposition to single statehood for Arizona and New Mexico exists, but Senator Beveridge believes it will not be successful.

### Coal Cargo Lost.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 9.—A 9 o'clock tonight the towboat Harry Brown and Raymond Horner, with tons of coal for New Orleans, were caught in a severe windstorm near here. The Brown lost twenty-seven barges, while the Horner lost seven. Each barge contained 25,000 bushels of coal. The coal was valued at \$120,000 and the barges at \$64,000. No lives were lost.

### GRIDIRON CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL FALL DINNER

Washington, Dec. 9.—Distinguished guests were entertained by the Gridiron club tonight at the annual fall dinner. The dinner table at the New Willard was spread for more than 200 persons, among whom were the vice president, nearly all the members of the cabinet, foreign ambassadors and ministers, senators and representatives and prominent people from every part of the country. The program was unusually attractive and the wit and humor, the various skills, the songs and speeches, all tended to make the dinner a memorable occasion among the many given by this famous club of Washington correspondents.

### ROOT AND FOGEL WIN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

Twenty-five Thousand Saw Exciting Finish in New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—Eddie Root and Joseph Fogel, the New York team, won the six-day bicycle race in Madison square garden after covering 2,256 miles and 9 laps. The finish, shortly after 10 o'clock tonight, being witnessed by a crowd of 25,000 persons.

John and Menus Bedell, the Long Island team, were awarded second place; MacLean and Moran, of Boston, were third; Vanderstuyft and Stoi fourth; Hopper and Hollister fifth; Downing and Fowler sixth; Logan and Downey seventh and Calvin and McDonald eighth.

### Italia Disabled.

Horta, Azores, Dec. 9.—The British steamer Etolian has arrived here, having in tow the Italian steamer Italia, from New York, November 28. The Italia lost her propeller, and was picked up yesterday fifty miles off Corvo Island. All her passengers, numbering 350, are in good health. The Italia was bound to Genoa and Naples.

## Millions of Jews To Emigrate From Scenes of Massacre

### No Hope for Sufferers in Russia Except in Immediate Flight

London, Dec. 9.—In an important appeal in behalf of the oppressed Jews in Russia signed by Lord Rothschild, Sir Samuel Montague and a number of other leaders of the Jewish movement in Great Britain, the admission is made that for the bulk of the Russian Jews there is no hope of salvation, except through a new regime of liberty and justice, when they will receive equal rights with their fellow citizens of every creed. The appeal points out that all proposed schemes for colonization and emigration can only benefit a small proportion of the sufferers, and it therefore calls on all Jews and their sympathizers to abandon the great colonization schemes for the more practical program of emigration and the granting of immediate aid to the suffering and bereaved.

The signatories to the appeal ask where there is to be found the \$250,000,000 required at \$250 per head, to transplant the first million Jews from Russia, not to say anything of the total of 4,000,000 Russian Jews for whom all schemes hitherto proposed had been quite inadequate, while the formation of such an autonomous Ghetto state, even if a territory large enough could be obtained, would be open to many grave objections. On the other hand, it says \$250 would emigrate six persons to Argentina or Canada. In conclusion the pressing necessity for the immediate assistance of the actual sufferers is emphasized.

### FEARFUL ATROCITIES ARE COMMITTED ON JEWS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—E. Garinkle of 172 Clara street received a few days ago a letter from a friend in the Russian town, of Charnigov. The epistle is written in Yiddish, a record of the atrocities visited on the Russian Jews. The following translation has been made: "October 2, 1905, (Jewish Calendar) —My Dearest Friends: In this letter which we write you of the news of Jews in Russia you will have very little happiness. But what can we do? Everything is in the hands of a power above. All that we can write you and all that the press writes cannot describe even by half the troubles of the oppressed Jews in Russia. In Odessa, men, women and children were cut to pieces with axes. In Yakaterislovsk men and women were burned as if they were wood. Never since history was begun has such a thunderbolt fallen among the Jews. In Odessa a family of eight souls in one house were attacked by the murderers. They were allowed to choose the one who should be the first victim. Each asked to be put out of misery first so that he should not see his loved ones killed before his eyes; but in the end they killed the whole family.

"If a Jew was seen in the street he was forced to open his mouth and a bullet shot through, when he complied with orders. It is beyond the capability of anyone to describe everything. In Odessa and in Moscow at present they are distributing circulars calling on the people to arise and kill the Jews. What the end will be God alone knows. We call upon you, our brethren in America, to pray with us that this heart-breaking massacre shall cease.

"The soldiers of the czar and the police in the cities were the chief actors in this massacre. In Odessa the Jews in self-defense shot a common peasant. At the hospital, below the man's peasant garb, was found the uniform of a sergeant in the secret service of Russia. In Kiev a colonel had accumulated in his house 50,000 rubles of stolen goods from massacred Jews.

My brethren in America should raise the Almighty you are no longer residents of this unhappy country. Please write what your newspapers say of these massacres and if they record the massacres in all the towns."

### Captured Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—United States Marshal E. R. Hendry, of Hawaii, arrived from Honolulu with G. L. Brokaw, a prisoner, who is wanted at Spokane, Wash., to stand trial for land frauds. Brokaw is the first federal prisoner to be returned from Hawaii since the islands were annexed. He was indicted at Spokane, but he succeeded in getting aboard a sailing vessel on Puget sound bound for Australia, forfeiting \$700 bail, and he shipped as a sailor before the mast. Later Brokaw returned as far as Hawaii, and went to the island of Maui, where he made himself known and signified his willingness to stand trial. He claims to be innocent of wrongdoing, but is tired of trying to escape, and is going back voluntarily to look his accusers in the face.

### Robbers Lock Up Policeman.

Reading, Mass., Dec. 9.—Eight masked men entered Reading early today, captured and locked up two policemen, who were patrolling Main street, and then forced an entrance to the Mechanic's bank, where they wrecked the safe belonging to the Reading National Bank. They secured \$400. A P. Brooks, a citizen, exchanged shots with the robbers, but no one was injured.

### King Alfonso's Wedding.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The impression exists here that the recent visit of the Duke of Norfolk to the Pope was connected with the coming in January of religious on the part of Princess Victoria Eugenie of Denmark, the Pope insisting that the change shall precede her betrothal to King Alfonso. England has consented to this, but wishes the ceremony to be of the most private character. The Duke seems to have smothered over the difficulties.

### No Indictment for Lawson.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Suffolk county grand jury failed today to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel. The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, proprietor of the Boston News Bureau. A "no" bill was reported by the jurors. The grand jury returned no indictment against Barron, against whom it is understood Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with the criminal libel complaint. The action of the jury puts an end to the controversy between Messrs. Lawson and Barron so far as the criminal courts are concerned. Barron's charges were based upon an article referring to him published in a magazine and alleged to have been written by Lawson.

### FIERCE FIRE SWEPTS OVER ECHO MOUNTAIN

Loss May Amount to Nearly a Quarter Million Dollars.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—In a fierce fire which swept over Echo mountain today, numerous buildings on the mountain were destroyed, the cable incline railway was put out of business and a slope of the mountain many square miles in area was burned. All day long the fire crept along the mountain sides, eating its way through pine trees and acres of shrubbery. By 4 o'clock this evening nothing could be discerned of the blaze but a